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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Sir:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information:

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- ☒ The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

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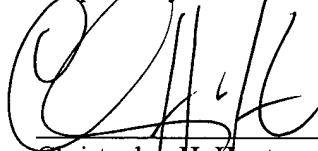
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request consideration of the attached information. A check is attached in the amount of the Petition fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(i)(1).

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Respectfully submitted



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RELATED CASES

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